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U.S. Department of Justice

Washington, DC 20530

# **Supplemental Statement**

Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended

1750, as amended

	For Six Month Period Ending January 31, 2020 (Insert date)			
		I - RE	EGISTRANT	,
1.	1. (a) Name of Registrant	(	(b) Registration N	No.
	McDermott Will & Emery LLP		6447	
	(c) Business Address(es) of Registrant The McDermott Building 500 North Capitol Street, Northwest Washington, District of Columbia 2000	1		
2.	2. Has there been a change in the information p	reviously furnis	shed in connectio	on with the following?
	(2) Citizenship Yes (3) Occupation Yes (b) If an organization: (1) Name Yes (2) Ownership or control Yes		No   No   No   No   No   No   No   No	
3.		whether any ch		PONSE TO ITEMS 3, 4, AND 5(a).  we occurred during this 6 month reporting period.  No

<sup>1</sup> The Exhibit C, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, and by laws of a registrant that is an organization. (A waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530.)

4. (a) Have any persons ceased acting a	s partners, officers, director	rs or similar officials of the	registrant during this 6	month reporting period?
Yes 🛛 N	о 🗆			
If yes, furnish the following info	rmation:			
Name	C!!	Position		ection Ended
James P. Moran Jefferson Bingham Miller	_	islative Advisor islative Advisor	August 31, 201 December 31, 1	
Others became disconnected	-	ISIALIVE AUVISOI	December 51,	2019
McDermott, but none did FAR				
(b) Have any persons become partne	rs, officers, directors or sim	ilar officials during this 6 n	nonth reporting period?	)
Yes 🗵 N	Jo □			
If yes, furnish the following info	rmation:			
Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
	applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
new partners are or were affiliated with the				
foreign principals.				
<b>3</b> FF				
5. (a) Has any person named in Item 4(	•	y in furtherance of the inter	ests of any foreign prin	cipal?
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If yes, identify each such person	and describe the service re	ndered.		
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(b) During this six month reporting properties or will render services to the regi				
secretarial, or in a related or simi		No 🗵	eign principal(s) in our	a than a cicrical of
Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
(c) Have any employees or individua		<u> </u>	No $\square$	yment or
connection with the registrant du		period? Yes 🗵	No 🗀	
If yes, furnish the following info			_	
Name <b>James P. Moran</b>		sition or Connection		e Terminated
Jefferson Bingham Miller	Senior Legislativ Senior Legislativ		_	31, 2019 31, 2019
Sellerson bingham Willer	Sellioi Legislativ	C Matisol	Dec.	31,2013
(d) Have any employees or individua	als, who have filed a short f	orm registration statement,	terminated their connec	ction with any foreign
principal during this 6 month rep		No 🗖		, ,
If yes, furnish the following info	rmation:			
-	Position or Connection	Foreign Princip	val D-4	e Terminated
	Attachment.	See Attachment.		Attachment.
see Attachment. See	nuaciiiieii.	Jee Allaciilleill	See F	attaciiiileiit.
6. Have short form registration stateme	ents been filed by all of the	persons named in Items 5(a	a) and 5(b) of the supple	emental statement?
<del>-</del>	No □		, , ,	
If no, list names of persons who have	<del></del>	ement.		
Not applicable	1			

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#### II - FOREIGN PRINCIPAL

7.	Has your connection with any foreign principal ended during this 6 month reporting If yes, furnish the following information:	g period?	Yes 🛚	No 🗖
	Foreign Principal	Date	e of Termination	L
		September	23, 2019	
<u>8</u>	Have you acquired any new foreign principal(s) <sup>2</sup> during this 6 month reporting peri	iod?	Yes 🗆	 No <b>⊠</b>
0.	If yes, furnish th following information:	iou:	103	110
	Name and Address of Foreign Principal(s)	Б	Pate Acquired	
9.	In addition to those named in Items 7 and 8, if any, list foreign principal(s) <sup>2</sup> whom reporting period.	you continu	ued to represent	during the 6 month
	VTA Telecom Corporation and Viettel Group			
10	(a) II	- 1 ' T4 O	0	
10	<ul> <li>(a) Have you filed exhibits for the newly acquired foreign principal(s), if any, liste         Exhibit A<sup>3</sup>         Yes □ No □</li> </ul>	ea in Item 8	<i>(</i>	
	Exhibit $B^4$ Yes $\square$ No $\square$			
	If no, please attach the required exhibit.			
	(b) Have there been any changes in the Exhibits A and B previously filed for any represented during this six month period? Yes □	foreign prin No 🏿	cipal whom you	
	If yes, have you filed an amendment to these exhibits?	No 🗖		
	If no, please attach the required amendment.			

<sup>2</sup> The term "foreign principal" includes, in addition to those defined in Section 1(b) of the Act, an individual organization any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual. (See Rule 100(a) (9)). A registrant who represents more than one foreign principal is required to list in the statements he files under the Act only those principals for whom he is not entitled to claim exemption under Section 3 of the Act. (See Rule 208.)

<sup>3</sup> The Exhibit A, which is filed on Form NSD-3, sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.

<sup>4</sup> The Exhibit B, which is filed on Form NSD-4, sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

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## III - ACTIVITIES

11.	During this 6 month reporting period, have you engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes ☒ No ☐
	If yes, identify each foreign principal and describe in full detail your activities and services:
	Beginning in July 2017, and until September 23, 2019, McDermott provided to the State of Qatar and Ambassador Sheikh Meshal bin Hamad Al Thani lobbying services, research, and media strategy. These registrable activities are detailed below in response to Question 12.
	McDermott has provided legal services to VTA Telecom Corporation and Viettel Group regarding U.S. export and trade compliance since December 2016. This legal representation is ongoing and exempt from FARA disclosure. During the reporting period, McDermott communicated with counsel from the Departments of State and Commerce regarding VTA Telecom's pending administrative matters at those agencies.
12.	During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity <sup>5</sup> as defined below? Yes   No
	If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail all such political activity, indicating, among other things, the relations, interests and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored or delivered speeches, lectures or radio and TV broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter.
	See Attachment.
13	In addition to the above described activities, if any, have you engaged in activity on your own behalf which benefits your
13.	foreign principal(s)? Yes \(\Boxed{\sigma}\) No \(\Boxed{\sigma}\)
	If yes, describe fully.

<sup>5 &</sup>quot;Political activity," as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act, means any activity that the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

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## IV - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

14. (a)	statement, or from an	ES reporting period, have you ny other source, for or in th pensation or otherwise?				
	If no, explain why.					
	If yes, set forth below	v in the required detail and	separately for ea	ch foreign principal a	n account o	f such monies. <sup>6</sup>
	Date See Attachment.	From Whom <b>See Attachment.</b>	See Attachn	Purpose n <b>ent.</b>		Amount See Attachment.
						See Attachment.
						Total
(b)	During this 6 month:	PRAISING CAMPAIGN reporting period, have you ned in Items 7, 8, or 9 of the		of a fundraising cam Yes □	paign <sup>7</sup> , any 1 No 🗵	noney on behalf of any
	If yes, have you filed	an Exhibit $\operatorname{D}^8$ to your regi	stration?	Yes	No 🗖	
	If yes, indicate the da	ate the Exhibit D was filed.	Date			
(c)		SS OF VALUE reporting period, have you or 9 of this statement, or fr				
	If yes, furnish the fol	lowing information:				
	Foreign Principal	Date R	eceived	Thing of Value		Purpose

<sup>6, 7</sup> A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he collects or receives contributions, loans, moneys, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fundraising campaign. (See Rule 201(e)).

<sup>8</sup> An Exhibit D, for which no printed form is provided, sets forth an account of money collected or received as a result of a fundraising campaign and transmitted for a foreign principal.

<sup>9</sup> Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

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l5. (a)	DISBURSEMENT							
		h reporting period, have		. 1 1 10 C	c · · · · 1	1: 1, 7.0		
		xpended monies in conne ment? Yes 🗷	ection with activing No	ity on behalf of	any foreign principal	named in Items 7, 8, or		
				37 <b>—</b>	) T   [V]			
	(2) transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? Yes ☐ No ☒							
	If no, explain in ful	ll detail why there were n	io disbursements	s made on behalf	f of any foreign princi	pal.		
		ow in the required detail , if any, to each foreign p		or each foreign p	principal an account o	f such monies, including		
	Date	To Whom		Т	Purpose	Amount		
	August 30, 2019	U.S. Department of Ju		FARA Ex. A Fe		\$305.00		
	August 30, 2019	U.S. Department of Ju			ee for VTA/Viettel	\$305.00		
						\$610.00		

Total

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(b) DISBURSEMENTS-THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you disposed of anything of value of the than money in furtherance of or in connection with activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement?

Yes No If yes, furnish the following information:

Date Recipient Foreign Principal Thing of Value Purpose

#### (c) DISBURSEMENTS-POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

During this 6 month reporting period, have you from your own funds and on your own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other things of value<sup>11</sup> in connection with an election to any political office, or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for political office?

Yes ☑ No □

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date Amount or Thing of Value Political Organization or Candidate Location of Event

See Attachment. See Attachment. See Attachment. See Attachment.

<sup>10, 11</sup> Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

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## V - INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS

16. (a) During this 6 month reporting periods Yes ☐ No 🗷	od, did you prepare, disseminate or cause to be	disseminated any informational materials? 12						
If Yes, go to Item 17.								
_	do you disseminate any material in connection	with your registration?						
<del>-</del>	If Yes, please forward the materials disseminated during the six month period to the Registration Unit for review.							
17. Identify each such foreign principal.  Not applicable								
finance your activities in preparing or	has any foreign principal established a budget of disseminating informational materials? Sipal, specify amount, and indicate for what peri	Yes □ No 🗵						
materials include the use of any of the	zine or newspaper	<del>-</del>						
Electronic Communications								
☐ Email								
Social modia websites LTDL (s):								
Other (spacify)								
20. During this 6 month reporting period, the following groups:	did you disseminate or cause to be disseminated	l informational materials among any of						
☐ Public officials	☐ Newspapers	☐ Libraries						
☐ Legislators	☐ Editors	☐ Educational institutions						
☐ Government agencies	☐ Civic groups or associations	☐ Nationality groups						
Other (specify)								
21. What language was used in the inform								
☐ English	☐ Other (specify)							
	t, U.S. Department of Justice a copy of each iter ated during this 6 month reporting period?	n of such informational materials Yes No No						
23. Did you label each item of such inform	national materials with the statement required b	y Section 4(b) of the Act?						

<sup>12</sup> The term informational materials includes any oral, visual, graphic, written, or pictorial information or matter of any kind, including that published by means of advertising, books, periodicals, newspapers, lectures, broadcasts, motion pictures, or any means or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce or otherwise. Informational materials disseminated by an agent of a foreign principal as part of an activity in itself exempt from registration, or an activity which by itself would not require registration, need not be filed pursuant to Section 4(b) of the Act.

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In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) under penalty of perjury that he/she has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he/she is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to truth or accuracy of the information contained in the attached Short Form Registration Statement(s), if any, insofar as such information is not within his/her (their) personal knowledge.

(Date of signature)	(Print or type name under each signature or provide	(Print or type name under each signature or provide electronic signature			
February 28, 2020	/s/ Joshua David Rogaczewski	eSigned			

<sup>13</sup> This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions, if the registrant is an organization, except that the organization can, by power of attorney, authorize one or more individuals to execute this statement on its behalf.

#### Attachment

4.(d) Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their connection with any foreign principal during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes.

## If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or Connection	Foreign Principal	Date Terminated
James P. Moran	Senior Legislative Advisor	State of Qatar and Ambassador Sheikh Meshal bin Hamad Al Thani	August 31, 2019
James P. Moran	Senior Legislative Advisor	VTA Telecom Corporation and Viettel Group	August 31, 2019
Jefferson Bingham Miller	Senior Legislative Advisor	State of Qatar and Ambassador Sheikh Meshal bin Hamad Al Thani	September 23, 2019
Jefferson Bingham Miller	Senior Legislative Advisor	VTA Telecom Corporation and Viettel Group	December 31, 2019
Anthony DeMaio	Public Policy Advisor	State of Qatar and Ambassador Sheikh Meshal bin Hamad Al Thani	September 23, 2019

12. During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity as defined below?

Yes.

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail all such political activity, indicating, among other things, the relations, interests and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored or delivered speeches, lectures or radio and TV broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter.

# For the **State of Qatar** and **Ambassador Sheikh Meshal bin Hamad Al Thani**, James Moran gave two presentations:

Contact	Organization	Position	Date	Interaction	Notes
N.A.	Gulf International Forum	N.A.	08/01/2019	Presentation	Part of "Afghanistan: Does the Road to Peace Run Through the Gulf?" program
N.A.	Qatari Youth Alliance	N.A.	08/07/2019	Presentation	N.A.

## 14.(a) RECEIPTS – MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal, any contributions, income or money either as compensation or otherwise?

Yes.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies.

## For the State of Qatar and Ambassador Sheikh Meshal bin Hamad Al Thani:

Date	From Whom	Purpose	Amount
08/07/2019	State of Qatar	Lobbying fees	\$80,000.00
09/06/2019	State of Qatar	Lobbying fees	\$40,000.00
09/23/2019	State of Qatar	Lobbying fees and expenses	\$40,305.00
			\$160,305.00
			Total

For VTA Telecom Corporation and Viettel Group:

Date	From Whom	Purpose	Amount
10/04/2019	VTA Telecom Corp.	Fees for nonregistrable legal activities and FARA-registrable activities	\$50,136.87
11/25/2019	VTA Telecom Corp.	Fees for nonregistrable legal activities and FARA-registrable activities	\$7,358.75
01/14/2020	VTA Telecom Corp.	Fees for nonregistrable legal activities and FARA-registrable activities	\$13,684.67
			\$71,180.29*
			Total

## 15.(c) DISBURSEMENTS – POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

During this 6 month reporting period, have you from your own funds and on your own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other things of value in connection with an election to any political office, or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for political office?

Yes.†

If yes, furnish the following information:

<sup>\*</sup> McDermott received payment from VTA Telecom for both FARA-registrable and nonregistrable legal services. The vast majority of services provided were exempt legal activities.

<sup>†</sup> Several of McDermott's short-form registrants ceased that status during the six-month reporting period. For those individuals, McDermott has reported the political contributions they made while they were short-form registrants.

Donor	Date	Amount or Thing of Value	Political Organization or Candidate	Location of Event
McDermott PAC	09/11/2019	\$1,000.00	Friends of Raja for Congress	Washington, D.C.
McDermott PAC	09/17/2019	\$2,500.00	Suozzi for Congress	Washington, D.C.
McDermott PAC	09/19/2019	\$5,000.00	Vern Buchanan for Congress	Washington, D.C.
McDermott PAC	09/27/2019	\$2,000.00	Rounds for Senate	Not applicable
McDermott PAC	10/15/2019	\$500.00	Ann Wagner for Congress	Not applicable
McDermott PAC	10/16/2019	\$1,000.00	Irish American Democrats	Not applicable
McDermott PAC	10/16/2019	\$500.00	Re-elect McGovern Committee	Not applicable
McDermott PAC	10/29/2019	\$1,500.00	Tom Reed for Congress	Not applicable
McDermott PAC	11/11/2019	\$2,000.00	Lahood for Congress	Washington, D.C.
McDermott PAC	11/18/2019	\$2,500.00	Schneider for Congress	Not applicable
McDermott PAC	12/02/2019	\$3,000.00	Maloney for Congress	Not applicable
McDermott PAC	12/02/2019	\$1,000.00	Collins for Senator	Not applicable
McDermott PAC	01/23/2020	\$750.00	Mikie Sherrill for Congress	Washington, D.C.
Jeff Miller for Congress	08/26/2019	\$1,000.00	Rounds for Senate	Not applicable
Jeff Miller for Congress	09/03/2019	\$2,000.00	Vern Buchanan for Congress	Washington, D.C.
Jeff Miller for Congress	09/03/2019	\$2,000.00	Vern Buchanan for Congress	Washington, D.C.

Donor	Date	Amount or Thing of Value	Political Organization or Candidate	Location of Event
Jeff Miller for Congress	09/06/2019	\$1,000.00	Texans for Senator John Cornyn, Inc.	Not applicable
Jeff Miller for Congress	09/10/2019	\$1,000.00	Joe Wilson for Congress	Not applicable
Jeff Miller for Congress	09/18/2019	\$500.00	Friends of Chris Smith	Not applicable
Jeff Miller for Congress	09/23/2019	\$1,500.00	Lamborn for Congress	Not applicable
Jeff Miller for Congress	10/11/2019	\$1,500.00	Palazzo for Congress	Not applicable
Jeff Miller for Congress	10/11/2019	\$1,000.00	Liz Cheney for Wyoming	Not applicable
Jeff Miller for Congress	10/24/2019	\$250.00	Palazzo for Congress	Not applicable
Jeff Miller for Congress	10/24/2019	\$750.00	Palazzo for Congress	Not applicable
Jeff Miller for Congress	10/29/2019	\$1,000.00	Tom Reed for Congress	Not applicable
Jeff Miller for Congress	11/08/2019	\$1,000.00	Lahood for Congress	Not applicable
Jeff Miller for Congress	11/13/2019	\$500.00	Wenstrup for Congress	Not applicable
Jeff Miller for Congress	11/25/2019	\$2,000.00	Friends of Sessions Senate Committee, Inc.	Not applicable
Jeff Miller for Congress	12/18/2019	\$2,000.00	Dane Eagle for Congress	Not applicable
Jeff Miller for Congress	12/18/2019	\$2,000.00	Dane Eagle for Congress	Not applicable
Moran for Congress	08/15/2019	\$2,000.00	Jack Reed for Senate	Not applicable

Donor	Date	Amount or Thing of Value	Political Organization or Candidate	Location of Event
Moran for Congress	08/16/2019	\$2,000.00	Bill Keating Committee	Not applicable
Moran for Congress	08/19/2019	\$2,000.00	Biden for President	Not applicable
Stephen Ryan	09/11/2019	\$1,000.00	Friends of Raja for Congress	Washington, D.C.
Stephen Ryan	09/26/2019	\$1,000.00	Vern Buchanan for Congress	Washington, D.C.
Stephen Ryan	10/09/2019	\$1,000.00	Suozzi for Congress	Washington, D.C.